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A Note From Pastor Andrew

It's only a few days before Christmas and I'm so excited. Soon the Savior will be born and we will gather to celebrate the gift we've been given. I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a joyous new year. With the New Year comes the continued excitement of being in our new home as a church, what also comes with the New Year are resolutions. We all tend to make them, but the challenge that comes with resolutions is keeping them going, keeping up the commitment. If you're anything like me, I struggle, a lot. Although, I have been successful in years past, and I want to be successful in the year to come. Therefore, with that said I've decided to do a little something different with my e-news articles. I truly believe that these blurbs need to focus around our daily lives living as a child of God, and for nearly a year, if not longer, the focus has been around the "state of the CTK." While this is important, I am curious how many of us have "turned off," when seeing the pastor has written about the need for money...again. I'm tired of doing this, so beginning in 2016 my goal is to make the e-news article a bit lighter, a bit more focused on Jesus and the glory of the Holy Spirit at work within us and through us. Does this mean all the other stuff will be forgotten, by no means. Instead, you will receive once a month a letter that is intended to update you where we are as a church. This letter will focus on the business of the church specifically. My hope and prayer is you will take the opportunity to read both the e-news and the mailed letter to stay atop the "goings-on" of CTK. 2016 brings with it a lot of excitement, but also a hefty amount of difficult choices for us as a congregation, but we move forward together, right? Mark your calendars for January 31 when we have our congregational meeting here right after worship at 911 Baldwin.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Christmas Eve Worship

Please join us on Thursday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. for our Christmas Eve Worship.

Office Hours

The Church office will be closed December 28-January 2.

No Advent Service This Week

No Wednesday Advent Service this week. See you Christmas Eve (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

No River of Hope on December 31

No River of Hope Worship on December 31. The next River of Hope will be January 7.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, January 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 31 at 11:15 a.m. We have some big decisions ahead of us. Please plan to attend.

Holiday Depot Families

We delivered the gifts today. What a generous and loving group of people we have at CTK!!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is January 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on January 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is January 14 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is January 28 at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on January 20 at 1:00 pm.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Linda Hash's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Our next meeting is January 14. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, December 24

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 27

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship Time

No River of Hope This week.

Sunday, January 3

8:45 am Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, January 5

7:00 pm Sewing Threads of Fellowship*

Thursday, January 7

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

Sunday, January 10

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Tuesday, January 12

6:00 pm Women's group

Thursday, January 14

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship